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### SHOWER FOR MISS MARY ZANG

Mrs. A. D. Nelson entertained at a lovely late Saturday afternoon for the shower for Miss Mary Zang, a bride-elect of the month and a cousin of the hostess.

The living room was tastefully decorated with beautiful clusters of various colored pennies, donated by Mrs. Oscar Hagg. There were about forty ladies and a few guests, friends of Mary, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent together.

A music wedding was staged by the girls which caused heaps of fun. After a delightful tea was served Mrs. Curry read the tea cups and predicted a very rosy future for all and especially for the bride.

Miss Zang was the recipient of a lovely lace table cloth, a pretty silver vase bowl and a set of crystal salt and pepper, which she spoke fittingly in appreciation.

The afternoon ended by the hearty good wishes from all present to Mary.

Twenty-one years ago the Alberta Pacific Grain Company built its present elevator here, and now in order to keep pace with the times, this 21 year old structure is being worked to make room for a new modern elevator. A crew of men are coming down on the elevator now and hope to have it all down in a few days so that work can get underway on the new building.

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Delicious Apricots, 2 pounds	39c
Choice Canned Tomatoes, Ontario, 2, 1 1/2 size, case \$1.49	
Sanitary Fly Cloths, the real catcher, 12 for	25c
Spreadable and Glendale Cheese, 2 for	35c
Pure Honey, 2, 1-2 size each	25c
Santos Coffee, fresh ground, 2 lbs.	49c
Dill pickles in gallon glass jars, each	59c
Hot house Tomatoes, 2 pounds for	25c
Letmos, summer cured, large size, per doz.	39c
New season white onions, 3 lbs. for	25c
Fly Swats, at 10c and	25c
Sun Glare Glasses, per pair	15c

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CHAMPION, ALBERTA

### LOCALS

Jack Mulligan left this week for Calgary where he will visit his sister.

W. F. Hamilton, who recently injured his leg while he was around on crutches. Mrs. W. R. McNeil was a weekend visitor in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Faries and family left Saturday for Calgary.

F. Barberis was a weekend visitor in town from Vancouver.

Roy Robinson is attending Summer School in Edmonton.

Miss Edna Orr has joined the staff of the Harwell school, her duties to commence Sept. 1.

Miss Leah Miller left for Calgary on Saturday, where she will attend Summer School.

Dr. and Mrs. Fries have returned from a holiday spent in Calgary and the Western States.

Mrs. Cennilli, Miss Linda Cennilli, H. C. Jopling and E. Fisher were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker and family left Saturday for Calgary where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. McCullough and Miss Allen McCullough are leaving this week for a holiday trip to Chicago.

Howard and Douglas St. Peter, of Milwaukee, were visitors in town Saturday, en route to their new home in Milwaukee.

The Social Credit Groups of Champion and Lacombe towns will hold their annual picnic at Lake MacGregor on Wednesday, July 13.

Miss Rachel Crane and Mrs. Vick Moore, both of Calgary, spent the weekend in town visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miss Louisa Clever and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins, are planning a trip to Calgary Saturday and will remain in town for the opening day of the stampede.

The Misses Gladys and Ruth Anderson are attending summer school in Edmonton. On their return they will teach the Benson school and in Calgary respectively.

The Rev. Peter Dawson, M. L. A. returned Saturday from attending the caucus at Edmonton. During July, Mr. Dawson will conduct the services at Vulcan in the absence of their pastor who is on vacation.

Miss G. McCullough is leaving Friday for a two months' visit with her mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vann, at Richmond, California. She will be accompanied by Miss Elsie McLean.

Mrs. D. B. Byrdie, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown McLean for two weeks, returned to Calgary last Thursday. Mrs. Byrdie recently returned from a six months' visit in England and Scotland.

The July meeting of the Champion Women's Institute, which was to have been held July 12, has been postponed for a week. It will be held Tuesday, July 19, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Clever.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis left for Vancouver this week on their annual visit to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diemert of Kimberley, B. C. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Sunday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Grand Junction, Colorado, arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling.

### LADIES' AID TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY

It's July, and it's hot! The little town is a bit drier, isn't it? So many people are away. You aren't, but you wish you were in all probability. Why not give yourself an evening of change and fun at any rate? The Ladies' Aid is holding a Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Guy Daw on Wednesday, July 27, beginning at 5 o'clock. At least the evenings are cool in Alberta. You housewives are weary of getting meals at home, come to the Garden Party for supper (handicrafts, cake and coffee or tea - ICE CREAM, too, of course). Then stay for the evening. Enjoy the music and chat with your friends, or if you feel energetic, play softball or catch a home run. Perhaps you cannot come on so early. That is all right, too. The ladies will serve you lunch - and the same house-made ice cream - when you desire it. G. G. McLean is going on and you can readily join in. The charge for the evening's entertainment, plus lunch, is only 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

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This time of the year is bad for—

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### PHEASANTS IN CANADA

Raising Game Birds on Farm, Field and Estate is a Simple, Profitable to Farmers and Valuable to Sportsman.

BY O. A. ZUERCHER, Laurentian Mountains Pheasantry, Hawdon, Que.

### HATCHING:

The floor of the coop should be covered with three quarters of an inch of peat litter, hay refuse or chaff. Place the hen first, with a couple of chicks, and if everything is satisfactory, place in the rest. Chicks should be removed from nest to coop in warm, small, covered boxes to prevent chilling. They should be watched for the first few hours in the coop and if any have strayed to a corner they should be pushed under the hen. Generally it is sufficient to do this once.

Chicks do not learn their foster-mother's calls for about three days, so they must be kept enclosed. After the second day they may be allowed their freedom in the yard and after four to six days the yard itself may be removed allowing the chicks to go where they want, either releasing the hen with them or keeping her confined by the three slats. If she is released with the chicks she will come back to the coop at night. It is desired to keep the chicks confined the first week and they may be placed in a rearing pen six by twelve feet and four feet high.

This may be made very simple by making a frame of either two or four inch wide boards for the top and supports and twelve inch wide boards for the bottom, sides and ends of pen. To this tack on all-over one inch mesh common poultry netting - 4 on 4 and sides - leaving room for a 3 1/2 inch door covered with the same netting, and hinged and fastened with hook and eyes. Inside the pen place one of the roofs of the coop, allowing one end to rest on the 12 bottom board of the ground and the other on the ground, driving a six inch piece of lath into the ground to hold the roof in place. This provides shelter for hatched chicks.

The pen should be placed on good ground and moved to a new place about every ten days. If the chicks are to be released to the wild or trapped up at three months these pens are unnecessary. The chicks will come brooding under the mother at three or four weeks. At five weeks the mother can be taken from the pen and they may either be on their own in the wild or confined in the pen till all most matured, or when ready to shift to holding grounds.

### FEEDING:

During the first three days take the foster mother outside the coop and feed and water her then return her to the coop. Do not give water to the chicks till the third day, then give water with the chaff, about 100 cc. Give. Leave the water with them for five minutes twice on the third day. After this time water in two-pence, one-quent fountain so that the small chicks will not drown.

During the first four days feed four times daily, at six and ten A. M. and two and six P. M. Boil an egg and when cold chop up finely. To this add one third finely-chopped lettuce. tender cabbage or tender clover. Add enough starter mash, dry bread crumbs or fine oatmeal to bind the whole to the moist, crumbly mash. Never have food sloppy. Feed on a thin 8 x 12 board. Keep coop clean.

Continued next week

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## CHAMPION -THEATRE-

Sat. July 9th.

'Cocoanut Grove'

With—Fred MacMurray, Harriet Hilliard

Fifteen men, a kid and a girl on a cross-country tour to fame at Hollywood's afterdark playground of the picture stars.

Special Matinee

at 2:30 p. m.

Admissions: 10-15-25

Regular Night Show

at 8:30

Sat. July 9th.

### Champion School Promotions

The following list of promotions has been arranged in order of merit.

Grade I to I—Edward Hartung, Ruth Stewart, Mervyn Smith, Mervyn Solland, Leroy Fisher, Shirley Smith, Earle Purcell, Clifford Fath, Fay Ashmore, Glen Henson, Bertie Demerit, Blanche Moore, Junior Taylor-failed.

Grade II to II—Ross Ashmore, Betty Taylor, Ida Davies, Audrey Maxwell, Shirley Taylor, Irene Davies, May Moore, Joyce Taylor, Irvine Larkin, Bobbie Stewart, Blanche Davies, George Doyle, Glen Long promoted on year's work.

Grade III to IV—Carol Baker, Jackie Goodman, Alma Rachel, Edna Fleming, Betty Taylor, Betty Stewart, Maxine Fath, Debra T. L. L., recommended, Jack Long and a Bob Long, promoted on year's work.

Grade IV to V—Edward Smith, Audrey Rachel, Joy Moore, Allen Fath, Lucille Beaher, Fredy Solland, Sammy Goodman, Arnold Gittel.

Grade V to VI—Earl Dawson, Andrew Farmer, Myra Sumner, Phyllis Ashmore, Betty Ashmore, Walter Taylor, George Hummel, Herbert Kramer, George Gately and a Bob Gittel, recommended.

Grade VI to VII—Vernon Christensen, Olive McLean, Burton Hingley, Gloria Cennilli, Geraldine Purcell, Vivian Griffin, Elizabeth Maxwell, Edith Miller, Teddy Giffey, Fredy Fleming, Mary Moore.

Grade VII to VIII—Doreen Stewart, Lawrence Gardner, John Ashmore, Fern Doyle, Donald Gordon, Madeline Ashmore, Elsworth Stewart, Raymond Rachel, Hubert Warren.

Grade VIII to IX—Joyce Christensen, Miriam Tusk, Iris Tusk, Marie Dittis, Arthur Woodhill, Willie Goodman, Mervyn Douglas, Pauline Griffin, Emma-rose Fox-B, Ethel Fisher, Richard Hinch, Laura Chapman, Teddy Davis, Linda Cennilli, Rosie Doyle, Robert McLean, Eddie Gittel.

Carmangey Stampede July 8

### The Sign of Satisfaction—

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## A Livelier Education

While considerable strides have been made in recent years towards the goal of a more attractive educational program for the children in both public and high schools, experimentation shows that further steps can yet be taken before the people and educational authorities of this country can proclaim that the ultimate has been reached.

It is a sine qua non that the more attractive school curricula can be made, the greater the interest that can be secured, and, ergo, the greater the interest, the more productive will be the results.

The older generation can well remember the days when history was largely comprised of a long list of dates, tabulated unrelated events and complicated genealogical trees, when a lesson in geography meant committing to memory the fact that certain cities and towns are located on such and such rivers and are noted for the manufacture of this or that commodity, while nature study, what little there was of it, consisted of poring over books to determine by sheer fact of memory the difference between a spore and a petal and to differentiate between stamens and pistils, and who that is old enough to have lived in those days can forget the agonies that were undergone to try and understand, and, in fact, to make the square on the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equal to the sum of the triangles on the other two sides, when taught from a book full of geometrical diagrams studied with theorems and hypotheses.

## Some Steps Forward

As indicated at the outset the science of education has moved forward considerably since those dark days and something has been done to make these and other subjects more alive and interesting and, therefore, more readily comprehensible and more easily assimilated than in the days of the youth of the present older generation.

While that is true no one would have the hardihood to say that the end of the road has been reached and that something more might not be done to remove the rocks from the path of learning.

The younger children largely live in a land of make-believe of their own devising and to some extent educational authorities have made use of this natural phenomenon to guide and develop their mentality through play acting.

As children develop they become more realistic and here again the wise psychologist takes advantage of the trend to pattern studies on the tableaux vivants order with an eye to practicality, and the pedagogues who adopt this viewpoint will get results where the teacher who merely follows the prescribed routine will find little or no results for her pupils.

## An Interesting Experiment

Giving point to this doctrine, an interesting experiment was carried out in the Regina, Saskatchewan, high schools during the last two weeks in June this summer when a special program for grades nine and ten students, which had been promoted and could not be intended to attend classes the last two weeks of the term, and their less fortunate colleagues were writing examinations, was put into effect.

This program comprised visits to industrial plants in the city, where processes of manufacture were demonstrated and explained to the students, a visit to the Parliament Buildings where the students conducted a mock parliament with considerable credit to themselves and their teachers; visits to the natural history museum and other institutions where much first hand, concrete information was readily grasped, supplemented by educational films and other attractive media for the assimilation of useful and practical knowledge.

Contrary to expectation the students did not think they had been cheated out of a well-earned extra holiday, but responded eagerly to the special program in the devising of which they had played a part, demonstrating the truth of the assertion that children are willing and anxious to learn, providing interest can be aroused and sustained.

## Should Not Stop

What the ultimate result of the experiment will be, it is difficult to forecast, but in all probability it will lead to the adoption of more of such methods in the day to day curriculum of the year round.

What is being done in the larger city schools to stimulate interest can be done in the little red schoolhouses dotted all over the prairie on a smaller scale with relations to suit local circumstances and conditions. The opportunity is there and it only requires adaptation on the part of the alert teacher with vision, to make education more realistic, more practical and more attractive with attendant greater and more enduring results.

## Not Worth The Trouble

## Highway First Aid Depots

## Englishman Who Risked Life To See Sultan's Harem Was Disappointed

Among the many dispatches from London, the London Morning Post has received a story from Lord Mottistone—formerly Sir John Reid, Secretary for War, Under-Secretary for Air—who is 70, is that of being probably the only man in the world who ever saw the harem of Sultan Abdul Hamid and escaped alive. During a visit to Constantinople as a friend of 19 he was being shown round the Sultan's palace under a guard of a huge soldier with a drawn scimitar, when he contrived to evade his guide, sped down a corridor, drew aside some curtains, and gained a full view of Abdul's harem. It was very disappointing, he says, for all the women were fat and ugly—Glasgow Bulletin.

Although neighboring countries appear to have been ignorant of the drink, Abyssinians used coffee as early as the 15th century.

Waterproof is sometimes called white coal.

## Canada Slow In Establishing Time

Canada's delegation to the Red Cross conference in London heard the Dominion is far behind Europe in the establishment of highway first aid stations and shared the committee's decision that stations should be established on rural highways at intervals of 10 miles.

The committee heard F. W. Routhier, director of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, admit Canada had not reached Europe's development of highway first aid which was valuable not only in treating victims, but in preventing accidents, because the Red Cross is in sign on the roadside prompted cautious driving.

Birds that have drifted to new territory, where climatic conditions are different, gradually change in type until a subspecies is formed.

The world contains 35,000,000 telephone subscribers.

## His Proudest Memory

Engineer For 51 Years Has Never Had An Accident

Riley Gilbertson of Carlisle, England, who drove the famous Royal Scot express train 11,000 miles across Canada and the United States in 1923, has made his last trip at the throttle of a yard engine. He retired in May on his 65th birthday.

Gilbertson started his railway career on his 14th birthday as an engine cleaner and was paid six shillings (\$1.50) a week. He made his first train in 1902 and a driver in 1904. During the 34 years he drove he saw express engines doubled in weight.

"When I started on the railway we still had some engines without cabs to protect engineers from the weather," he said. The engines had "only hand brakes to stop them—if you were lucky."

The veteran driver received the British Empire Medal for meritorious services on his return from North America with the Royal Scot.

That he was decorated and drove King George V, in 1922 between Carlisle and Crewe are other Gilbertson's proud memories. The proudest is his safety record. He has never had an accident.

## Savages Provide Idea

Expedition Seeks Head-Shrinking Fluid For Dental Use

A connection once used by South American savages to shrink and preserve human heads is being sought by a scientific expedition on an arctic expedition to the north.

Dr. Harry H. Wright, explorer, is leading the expedition into Ecuador to obtain samples of the liquid—known as chinche—which he said was used by the natives to shrink a head after a tooth extraction. Dr. Wright, a dentist himself, has made four expeditions into South America and has studied the fluid.

Since the government of Ecuador stopped the Jivaro Indians from taking heads, they use chinche on monkeys and sloths as trophies of the hunt, he said.

"The procedure is the same," the explorer explained. "They remove the skin and hold it in the chinche, which is made from wild vines. The skin shrinks down to about a fourth to an eighth of the original size."

C. Wistar Wood, secretary of the General Alumni Society of Pennsylvania, will accompany Dr. Wright.

## A Charming Spot

Minaki On The Winnipeg River Noted For Its Wild Beauty

Minaki is an Indian village which may be translated as "The Beautiful Country" and no other description could be so appropriate. About 114 miles east of Winnipeg lies the boundary of the province of Manitoba, Minaki is a heavily forested country, watered by the Winnipeg river and its network of creeks and tributaries. It is wild beauty and the charm of sparkling streams and lakes combined with the quiet qualities of a real summer playground. Of an altitude of nearly 1,700 feet above the sea level, it is a place of rest and vigouring and a tonic to tired and strained nerves. Hay fever is unknown.

## Good Radio Reception

Decrease In Suspects For Next Four Or Five Years

The world may expect a comparatively quiet period for radio reception and other communication during the coming four or five years. Dr. Harlan Stetson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology predicted, for the number of suspects is decreasing. Addressing the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its summer meeting at Ottawa, the Boston, Mass., astronomer declared the maximum intensity of activity on the sun was apparently reached in July, 1927.

## The Smallest Ocean

The Mediterranean is the smallest ocean on the globe yet more than 2,000 years old. It is the only body of water in the world which has been named after a Roman emperor. A million square miles of warm, blue and peaceful water with only a few islands and a few cities on its shores, the sea of the Greeks, heroes of the Bible, of Greece and of Rome all knew it.

Dorothy—"Mother, what did you do when a boy first kissed you?"

Mother—"Never mind."

Dorothy—"That's funny. I did the same thing."

The Great Bear constellation was known as such by both the North American Indians and the ancient Greeks.

Winnipeg is the greatest transportation centre in Canada, with the largest individual owned railroad yards in the world.

## Outlaw Rules

The Enormous Power Given To Individual Men

The most significant and most disturbing fact in these troubled times is the enormous power of individual men. The future welfare depends upon the will of three men who are despots.

This situation is not a new thing in the world, for kings of old were despots. Take advantage of the law; but one must go far back in history to find such rulers who made themselves great.

The kings of modern times were ordinary men, guided by their Ministers. Moreover, they were restrained by certain codes of behavior and unwritten laws, for their first duty was to be gentlemen. And Christian gentlemen are not likely to be a menace to the world.

The new strong men are a different breed. They are not hampered by precedent or official standards or codes of morality. They never learned that certain things "simply aren't done" by gentlemen.

For they came up from the bottom, and they recognize no law but force and no rule but their own will. They are as ruthless as cold-blooded and as conscience-free as any buccaner who sailed the Spanish Main. Men of their kind—strong and looted the earth since history began. They are the Genghis Khans, Tatars, Alexander, Napoleon—Robert Quillen in "The Fountain Inn Tribune."

SO COMFORTABLE — DIVIDED SKIRTS

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Canada's First Oil Well

Sample the ease of movement you get with a divided skirt, and you'll always have one in your wardrobe for the making. It's called the ABC, with Anne Adams' pattern 4647 giving easy-to-follow directions. A few seams—that's all! And the pleats will fall into place like a charm—even if you are a beginner at dressmaking. Be sure to choose a heavy drill or linen, best of all, a wrinkle-resistant type. You'll feel as sleek as a seal, as correctly and smartly attired as a fashion plate, when you step out for golf, tennis, hiking, or a sail on the lake.

Pattern 4647 is available in waist sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32 and 34. Size 26 takes 2½ yards of 36" fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions. Send twenty cents (20c) in stamps (Canada) to Anne Adams' Pattern Dept., Winnipeg—Nebraska, 175 Melbourne Ave. E., Winnipeg.

## Eider Ducks Resourceful

Use Similar Materials For Nest Lining If Down Removed

In addition to providing a new source of revenue for the inhabitants of the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the eider-down industry is helping to build up the supply of wild ducks. The clever birds produce their own eider down and place it in their nests as a soft, warm protection for their eggs. It has been discovered that the down can be taken from the nest, by the exercise of due care, without causing the duck to abandon incubation or interfering with the eventual hatching of the eggs. The duck replaces the down in the nest with leaves, straw, moss or similar materials that answer the purpose.

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**Over Niagara Falls**

Jean Lussier May Make Another Attempt In A Rubber Ball

Jean Lussier, who rode a rubber ball over Niagara Falls in 1928, is thinking of trying it all over again.

But if he does, he said, it will be with exciting variations.

For one thing, he would go over the rocky American fall instead of the rushing Canadian horsehoes. And his rubber ball this time will be bigger than before, increasing in size like a huge soap bubble as it begins the 16-foot drop.

Lussier, once a salesman in Springfield, Mass., was set adrift in a rubber ball in the Niagara river above the falls at 3:05 p.m., July 4, 1928. The ball was six feet in diameter.

At 3:34 p.m. a husked crowd saw the ball sucked over the brink of the Canadian horsehoes, to reap a few moments later in the rapids below. At 4:03 p.m. Lussier tumbled out of his ball, showing only one small scratch as a governor of his experience.

Lussier, says he has designed a ball eight feet in diameter. This would roll over the rocks toward the American fall, where the river is shallower. In falling, dips on the side would spread out in a parachute effect.

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## Canada's First Oil Well

Plaque Unveiled Which Marks Site At Oil Springs, Ontario

The historic site and monument board of Canada, under the direction of Prof. Fred Landon, of the University of Western Ontario, unveiled July 1 at Oil Springs a memorial plaque to commemorate the first oil well in Canada.

In the earliest history of the locality of Oil Springs travellers observed the presence of oil, which they used for medicinal purposes. In 1858 James M. Williams dug the first well in Canada, later he established a refinery at Hamilton to manufacture illuminating oil. In 1861 John Shaw drilled deeper and struck rock and struck the first flowing well, the location of which is on the north bank of Black Creek in Oil Springs. This gave into the world the first of the biggest wells ever struck up to the present time in Canada.

Some of them had a flow of from 3,000 to 7,000 barrels per day. Finally these wells played out and the town became almost deserted. Then in 1885 and 1886 men drilled deeper and struck the rock and discovered the wells which at the present time are still producing crude oil after 50 years.

Of 70,000,000 acres of land suitable for agricultural development in the province of Alberta, Canada, only 18,000,000 acres are actually cultivated.

One of every two persons living in Copenhagen, the Danish capital, owns a bicycle.

Pacific salmon are the most valuable fish in the western hemisphere.

## Air Recruiting Campaign

Royal Air Force Has Asked For 31,650 Volunteers

Launching the air recruiting campaign ever undertaken by the Royal Air Force, Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, has asked for 31,650 volunteers. Enrollment of the new flyers and technicians will begin at once.

Sir Kingsley called for 2,100 pilots, 550 observers, 26,000 specialized workers and 3,000 apprentices. The pilot recruits, who will have other status will be paid £20 (\$170) the first year and £300 thereafter during a four-year enlistment. Upon entering the reserves for six years they will be paid bonuses running up to £300.

Candidates for these posts must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years and must have a good primary education.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## THREE-FRUIT ICE CREAM

1 cup sugar  
Orange sections free from membrane and diced  
2 bananas, sliced  
1 cup cut maraschino cherries  
1 package Lemon Jell-O Ice Cream  
1 teaspoon salt

Add sugar to prepared fruit and let stand while ice cream is prepared. Combine Jell-O Ice Cream Powder and salt; add milk and gradually stir until dissolved. Freeze in freezer until thick. Put in glass jars and continue freezing. Makes two quarts ice cream.

## COFFEE ICE CREAM

1 package Unflavored Jell-O Ice Cream Powder  
1 cup sugar  
2 cup water  
2 cups strong coffee  
1 cup evaporated milk  
Combine Jell-O Ice Cream Powder and sugar, add water and coffee very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Freeze. Makes about 1½ quarts coffee ice cream.

## A Good Story Spoiled

Item About Ink Being Filched From Banks Is Analyzed

Some paragraph starters on its rounds an item saying it cost Canadian banks \$25,000 a year to keep the ink supplies filled by persons other than the bank's own. Most banks with workable fountain pens doubt if public ink as banks or post offices use would tempt them to pilfer, that liquid. Beyond that altogether \$25,000 would probably buy 75,000 gallons of ink. Of Canada's 10,000,000 people, probably less than 2,000,000 own fountain pens. Of this probably less than 1,000,000 ever find their way into a bank. Of these, five per cent would be a generous estimate of those filching bank ink. Fifty thousand people using 70,000 gallons of ink, figures 1½ gallons of ink filcher—a lot of black ink these days—Brandon Sun.

A large cold dog has been observed running wild with a band of coyotes in Colorado.



Dentists recommend Wrigley's Gum as an aid to strong, healthy teeth, cleanses them of food particles, makes the gums healthy, relieves toothaches, freshens breath, helps keep you healthy! Take some with you—the children too—they will love it!

## WHAT HO!

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### CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Good-bye, Ernest," he said, "and may the gods who watch over the good bless you now and always."

"Good-bye, sir," said Ernest, humbly. "And thank you for everything."

Rosa gave him her hand. He squeezed it so hard she gave a little cry of pain. Then, without another word, he turned and ran out of the castle, and jumped into the waiting car.

Ernest did not open the car's rear gift till he was in the train and on his way to London.

The package contained the car's treasured collection of autographed photographs of motion picture stars and actresses.

Ernest began to laugh. Then, suddenly, he began to cry.

### CHAPTER XV.

There were no sounds of revelry by day in Bingley Castle as the woe, containing Ernest, clattered away making sounds like a rat-tap-dancer on a tin roof.

"Rosa!"

"Yes, father?"

"You're blubbering again."

"Yes, father."

"Don't."

"Can't help it."

"Hail's no place for it," said the earl. "Too tragically. Let's both go to my study and have a good cry."

"Till stop," said Rosa. "What's the use? I think I'll go riding with Emma after all."

"And I," said the earl, "shall go and do things to the stinias."

He started out of the door, then stopped, turned and shouted.

"Rosa!"

"Father? What's wrong?"

"It did meet that girl," said the earl.

"What girl?"

"Ernest's girl."

"You couldn't have."

"I did though."

"Ernest said she has never been in England."

"Master Ernest is a blooming liar."

The earl caught his daughter's hand, and said.

"Come with papa. I'll show you."

They half-ran to the library. From a case the earl took an old album, rifled through its pages, and stopped at one.

"Who is that, pray?" he exclaimed, triumphantly.

Rosa bent over his shoulder and looked at the old picture and the inscription.

"Lucy Bingley," she said.

"Know that girl of Ernest's had a Bingley name," said the earl.

"But she's been dead a century and more," said Rosa. "He can't be engaged to her."

"It would be unconventional," said the earl.

"Why should Ernest lie to me like that?"

"Ask him."

"He must be hiding something."

"Who isn't? I mean in well, we all have our little secrets."

"I too late to catch him now, my dear."

"Father?"

"What?"

"Have you any money on you?"

"I've a half crown in a pocket somewhere."

"Is that all?"

"Yes. But Crump has sixteen pounds. He won it on a horse race."

"I saw it."

"Get it."

"What for?"

"Never mind. Get it."

"Anything to oblige a lady," said the earl. "Where are you going?"

"To change my clothes."

"For riding?"

"No. I'm going to London."

"Bright you are. We can just catch a train from Bristol if we step on the gas."

"We?"

"You and I."

"But why you?"

"Young lady," said the earl, "you're not the only Bingley that has a heart. Get a wiggle on."

As their train whirled its way into the heart of the metropolis, the Earl of Bingley and his daughter were finishing their session as a ways and means committee of two.

"Oh, you'll find him, never fear," the earl assured Rosa.

"But where? He left no address."

"Oh, rich Americans are always easy to find in London," said the earl. "In the morning one looks in the Bond street shops, or in the Burlington Arcade, where they cluster in droves to buy regimental stripe ties. At noon they are to be found in the Chequer Chess or Simpson's-the-Strand, lurking behind steak-and-kidney pies. Afterwards they are in the better West End bars. By evening they have flocked to the cooler night-clubs, and when these close they go to ground in the swankier hotels."

"I'll try the big hotels first," said Rosa.

"And I," said the earl, "shall follow his spoor from bar to bar along Piccadilly."

"I don't think you'll find Ernest in a bar. A book store is more likely."

"Oh, no," said Ernest, "one may find a will-o'-the-wisp like Ernest."

"He is unexpected," admitted Rosa. "Though why he connected that elaborate fairy-story about a fiancée, I can't imagine."

"Rovena Cawling!" chuckled the earl. "And that touch about her father owning all the pubs in Chicago!"

"Do you think he really has delusions, father?"

"Not that cucumber," replied the earl, emphatically. "We had many a public house shut on everything from world peace to sweet peas, and I must say I found old Ernest sound and rational."

"But why level a girl?"

"Oh, he must have a reason, and a pretty good one, too. Romeo does not open leaving Juliet in tears for a laugh."

"Where do you get that Romeo Earl? Juliet stuff?" demanded Lady Rosa.

"The language of the younger generation," said the earl, primly, "is as shocking as their attitudes toward us old gaffers of sixty. You talk as if we had no other eyes nor mouths as if we had no other noses!"

"That have you just noticed."

"That he Bingley is smitten with R. Bingley, but R. Bingley considers E. Bingley a wretched, a quack, a twerp and a poor thing."

"That's a novel," flushed Rosa. "I love Ernest and you know it."

"Of course I know it, dear," said the earl. "I've known it since I saw you playing house in the tree-tops."

"Do you mind?"

"I do," said the earl.

"Why? Because you think the gossip will say I married him—I mean I would have for his money?"

"That's a lot of turtle-soup," said the earl. "It's just as easy to love sincerely a rich man, as a poor one. But we Bingleys don't marry for money. With one of us had."

"Why do you object to Ernest?"

"You need not gloat at your venerable dad like that, Rosa. I don't object to Ernest as Ernest. I only object to think that no man that ever had knees and elbows is worthy of my darling daughter."

Rosa smiled.

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"Ernest is oaksy-donkey by me," said the earl.

"You're a dear old dear," cried Rosa and kissed him.

"Thank you," said the earl, "but I must point out that before one can be a benefactor one must be the bunny."

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"He may be late."

"Not Puggly. Always on the dot."

"He may be just a little late," said Rosa.

"I read in The Times this morning that he is in India."

"Well, well," said the earl. "He must have flown out last night. How these cabinet ministers do get about!"

"Pity to waste your theatre seats," said Rosa. "What are you going to do?"

"Pantomime at the Haymarket."

"I love pantomimes," Rosa said. "Maybe if I had a mink coat you'd take me."

He caught up his umbrella.

"I'll take you across my knee, you said."

They both laughed.

A minute later they debouched from the train.

"Good hunting, dear child," said the earl as they parted in Piccadilly Circus.

But it was not good hunting. When she phoned to her father at his club, he never said wearily, "He's not at any of the better hotels."

"He's not in any of the better hotels," repeated the earl.

"I put advertisements in the personal columns of all the newspapers," said the earl.

"So did I," said the earl.

"What are we to do?"

"Keep looking," said the earl. "And don't forget it. If he's in London we'll find him."

"He must be here," said Rosa. "No ship sails to New York for three days."

"Check with me tomorrow morning at nine," the earl said. "We'll get our cat. I've got to crawl under the bed and look for my shirt-studs."

"So Puggly Iverson did get back from India, after all," said Rosa.

"Suppose you go back home to the zoo," said her father and hung up.

"Lady Rosa almost did go to the zoo," the earl said.

"To dine at Nero's was an extravagance, Rosa knew, if your purse made you study the right hand side of the menu, but there would be no music there to rest her, and good food to give her strength; and she knew that the fact that Nero was the most expensive restaurant in the world gave it an irresistible lure for visiting Americans of means."

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## Admits It Was Hard

But Treatment Restored Youth According To Venerable Hindu Sage

"Do you want to prolong your life? Then you might try the treatment of 72-year-old Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, vice-chancellor of the famous university at Benares, India, and one of the holiest, most revered men in India, has completed."

It consists simply of a regime of living in the dark, drinking water-buffalo's milk and partaking of certain food.

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Speaking of the problem of places to go for the summer vacation, there is always the last resort: home.

We have lots of books but no shelves. No one seems to lend shelves.

Canada produced 255,121,000 pounds of butter during 1930.

## Police Patrol For Bridge Opening

Lakes Canada With United States

Over St. Lawrence River

A colorful police patrol has been ordered at the boundary between the United States and Canada for the official opening of the New Thousand Islands International Bridge between Clayton, N.Y., and Ivy Lea, Ontario, near Brockville, on August 18th.

Readers Mountain will co-operate with New York state troops in regulating the tens of thousands of automobiles and the more than a hundred thousand persons expected to attend the dedication of this new connecting link between the two countries.

Royal Mounted Policemen, in red coats and sombreros, and New York State Police in their grey will join in patrolling both sides of the St. Lawrence River at Clayton for the three-day celebration.

A special corps of marine police is planned to regulate river traffic during the three days, particularly on August 20 when a marine parade will feature a procession with the greatest assemblage of pleasure craft ever exhibited on the St. Lawrence.

Arrangements are being made between headquarters of New York State Police and the Royal Mounted to arrange for the police to be in the anticipated crowd.

The actual dedication of the bridge, at which President Roosevelt has tentatively agreed to attend, will be held on Wellesley Island, one of the largest in the Thousand Islands group.

The new bridge, which in five separate spans and 8½ miles of approach and roadways links Canada with the United States over the St. Lawrence river, crosses almost the exact spot where the two nations have had their bitterest disputes.

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Few Of Younger Generation Ever Heard Of Pioneer Ocean Rovers

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These men flew "blind" through fog which enveloped them after they left Newfoundland. Their machine was coated with frozen sleet, and the speed indicator jammed. Their wireless failed and they had nothing to depend upon but their instinct, their courage, and the engines.

For a time they lost all sense of direction and even horizontal sense. One of the fog lifted they found, to their horror, that the machine was running down in a spiral. With the waves only a few feet from them, they zoomed up, made so steeply that they had to loop to escape the restriction of the sea. They never sighted a ship and the other was so fog that only four times were they able to take road signs.

At last the white-tipped rollers on the horizon told them that they were nearing journey's end. So they landed, having done what no man had ever done before. They were welcomed with frenzy, knighted by the Government—and then forgotten. Sir John Aleck was killed a year later.

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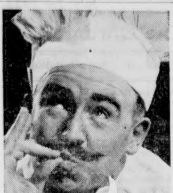
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Ah-it is a grand idea sweetening my morning cereal with BEE HIVE. TRY IT TOMORROW

## Co-operative Organization

Lays Blame For Present Conditions On The Average Citizen

Outlining the evils of the present materialistic economic system, Morris Erickson, secretary of the North Dakota division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, laid the blame of present conditions at the door of the average citizen.

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